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In re Application of  
**HERSCOVICI ET AL.**

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TRANSFERRING AGENTS,  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
THEM AND USES**



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identification application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please remove the Sequence Listing originally filed in this Application and substitute for it the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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